

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration (GSA) and the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) will hold a public meeting to familiarize Electronic Commerce vendors with the Electronic Posting System (EPS) and to solicit input from vendors on enhancements to EPS. The original notice of this meeting was published in the **Federal Register** on June 30, 1999, at 64 FR 35169.

DATES: The meeting will be held August 11, 1999, from 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be in the GSA Auditorium, at the GSA Headquarters Building, 1800 F St., NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Fontaine, ARNet Program Manager, GSA, Paul.Fontaine@gsa.gov, (202) 501-6941, or Julie Basille, OFPP, Julie_Basille@OMB.EOP.GOV, (202) 395-4821.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Electronic Posting System (EPS) is being considered for adoption as the “single point of entry” for notice of Federal business opportunities. This is based upon a highly successful pilot project wherein EPS was used and later adopted by the General Services Administration (GSA), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Department of the Treasury, Department of Transportation and Department of the Air Force. The EPS project team at GSA, and the Office of Federal Procurement policy (OFPP), are conducting a public forum on EPS for Electronic Commerce vendors entitled “Building the Single Point of Entry”. The intended audience is both the technical and marketing staffs of companies, which market Electronic Commerce products, and services for the Federal Government. The two purposes of the meeting are to first, introduce vendors to EPS and second, to solicit input from vendors on what EPS can do to enhance their market within the Federal EC arena.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of National AIDS Policy; Notice of Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS and Its Subcommittees

July 1, 1999.

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS on October 4-5, 1999, at the Radisson-Barcelo, Washington, DC. The meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS will take place on Monday, October 4 and Tuesday, October 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Radisson-Barcelo, 2121 P Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. The meetings will be open to the public.

The purpose of the subcommittee meetings will be to finalize any recommendations and assess the status of previous recommendations made to the Administration. The agenda of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS may include presentations from the Council's subcommittees, Appropriations, Discrimination, International, Prevention, Prison, Racial Ethnic Populations, Research, and Services Issues.

Daniel C. Montoya, Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS, Office of National AIDS Policy, 736 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20503, Phone (202) 456-2437, Fax (202) 456-2438, will furnish the meeting agenda and roster of committee members upon request. Any individual who requires special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Andrea Hall at (301) 986-4870 no later than September 17, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98D-0077]

Draft Guidance for Industry: Clinical Development Programs for Drugs, Devices, and Biological Products Intended for the Treatment of Osteoarthritis (OA); Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled “Clinical Development Programs for Drugs, Devices, and Biological Products Intended for the Treatment of Osteoarthritis (OA).” The draft guidance is intended to stimulate discussion about designing clinical programs for the development of drugs, devices, and biological products intended for the treatment of osteoarthritis (OA). This draft guidance reflects comments received in response to a previous draft version of the guidance available in February 1998.

DATES: Written comments on the draft guidance document may be submitted by September 13, 1999. General comments on agency guidance documents are welcome at any time.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft guidance and appended questions are available on the Internet at “<http://www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/index.htm>” or “<http://www.fda.gov/cber/guidelines.htm>”. Submit written requests for single copies of the draft guidance and appended questions to the Drug Information Branch (HFD-210), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, or to the Office of Communication, Training and Manufacturers Assistance (HFM-40), Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-1448; FAX: 1-888-CBERFAX or 301-827-3844, mail: the Voice Information System at 800-835-4709 or 301-827-1800. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your requests. Submit written comments on the draft guidance to the Dockets Management Branch (HFD-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra N. Cook, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-550), 9201 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-827-2090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Currently, treatment for OA is fundamentally symptomatic, with no data available on long-term outcomes. Clinical trial experience with OA has been limited to short-term studies in patients with knee or hip OA and generalized OA normally has not been appropriate for assessing OA agents. A number of novel approaches are under study for the treatment of OA, as companies, clinicians, and patients search for more